

Government of India Ministry of Mines **Indian Bureau of Mines** Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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To, Shri Sanjiv Berry (Managing Director) M/s S.N.S. Minerals Ltd P.O. Maihar, District Satna 485771 Madhya Pradesh

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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Tamoriya Limestone Mine over an extent of 42.567 hectare in Satna District of M.P.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of Shri Kumar Mining Engineer and Shri Manoj Tripathi Geologist on 30/11/2019 for MCDR inspection. The inspection was done with the reference to the approved modification in approved mining plan of above mentioned mine vide letter No. MP/Satna/Limestone/MPLN/MOD-61/2017-18, dated 25/10/2017, incorporating proposals from the year 2017-18 to 2020-21. The extents of deviation observed during inspection are as under:

Rule No

Nature of violation observed in detail

Rule 11(1) No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government.

In the year 2018-19 it was proposed to drill 3 core and 2 DTH boreholes at the grid interval of 100-200 meter for total meterage of 150-meter. However, the proposed exploration was not carried out

till the date of inspection as per given proposal.

Rule 26(2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof.

As per Rule 26 lessee has not submitted annual PMCP report for the reporting year (2018-19).

Rule 45(5) (b) The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner namely: -

(b) A monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed,

in the prescribed form.

> In this case it is found that you have not submitted monthly return for the month April 2020 in the IBM portal.

Rule 45(5) (c) The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner namely: -(C) An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form.

> In this case it is found that you have not submitted annual return for the year 2019 in the

IBM portal.



2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule

11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.

4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to:

1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Khanij Bhawan 29-A Arera Hills Bhopal M.P.

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